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BOOTH-JOHNSON CONTEST IS CLOSE

E. M. Ford Polls Biggest Vote For Supervisor

BOOTH'S MAJORITY OVER JOHNSON IN MENDOCINO COUNTY WILL BE 450

Result In State Contest Will Not Be Known Until Complete Returns Are Filed Late Today; Booth Carries South Two To One

WITH the State vote for the Republican nomination for United States Senator so close that both the Willis H. Booth and Hiram Johnson headquarters in San Francisco are claiming victory, returns are pouring in from all parts of California with neither of the candidates making a substantial headway. Who has won the race will not be known until late today when the complete returns have been filed.

In Mendocino county Booth will beat Johnson by an aggregate total of 450 votes, with about fifty per cent of the total registration casting ballots in yesterday's primary election. Fifty-five complete precincts out of eighty-five give, Republican votes for United States Senator, Booth, 1,113 and Johnson, 758. The Progressive vote for Senator in these precincts was very small, while Patton polled a good vote, without contest, for the Democratic nomination.

While Johnson claims San Francisco by a 15,000 majority, the votes at a late hour this morning showed that he would beat Booth in the Governor's home city by only about 8,000. The complete count in 646 precincts in the bay metropolis gives Johnson 17,010 and Booth 12,958.

Both the State Capital and the Sacramento valley are going strong for Johnson, ninety-seven precincts giving the Governor 4,968 and Booth 1,925. A partial report from San Diego turns the tables, however, giving Booth 491 votes and Johnson 349. A late dispatch from Los Angeles this morning states that Johnson will carry Los Angeles and neighboring counties by about two to one.

Oakland is another Johnson stronghold and 140 complete precincts give Johnson 6,812 and Booth 4,802. Other counties, both north and south, are close with only a handful of votes separating the two candidates. Five complete precincts in Colusa county give Booth 105 and Johnson 103, while Yolo county gives Booth 178 and Johnson 146 from nine precincts.

The San Francisco Chronicle fails to encourage Booth supporters other than with the statement that "the vote is close, and Booth will probably be the Real Republican standard bearer in California's fight for United States Senator." The San Francisco Bulletin, Johnson's strongest organ, refuses to say even that much for the Governor's chance of grabbing the Republican nomination.

It will probably not be until late this afternoon that sufficient returns have been filed to give any great strength to either candidates' claim of victory.

14 YEAR OLD GIRL DROWNS AT FARLEY

Miss Bertha Wolf, 14 years old, was drowned and her sister narrowly escaped death Monday in Outlet Creek, near Farley station, about 20 miles north of Willits.

The Wolf girls were chaperoning a party of children who were picnicking on the creek and Miss Bertha Wolf was stricken ill while swimming some distance from shore. Her sister and a girl companion made desperate effort to save her and narrowly escaped death, Miss Wolf being pulled under the water four times by the drowning girl.

It was almost half an hour later before help could be summoned and the body was brought from the water by John McPike, but all efforts failed to resusitate her.

UKIAH HIGH SCHOOL OPENING POSTPONED

President W. G. Poage of the Board of Trustees of the Ukiah High School announced last night that the opening of school has been postponed from September 4 to September 11, a week later. This change was deemed necessary because of the lateness of hop-picking, as many of the students are now working in the fields. From the present outlook, the local school will open with a large freshman class.

INFLUX OF HOP PICKERS KEEPS BAGGAGE MAN BUSY

These are busy days at the Northwestern Pacific depot in this city, the annual influx of hop pickers being at its height, and the baggage man is working overtime. Several large trucks are being filled daily with the baggage of those coming here to spend several weeks in the hop fields, and many are also leaving here for Hopland and other nearby places to pick. From now on for several weeks all will be hurry and bustle at the station and there is little rest in sight for the man who "smashes baggage."

HARRIS CARRIES FIRST DISTRICT

ELECTRIC STORM FATAL; COVELO MAN DEAD

H. M. Coke Killed While Deer Hunting Near Round Valley

STRIKES TREE HERE

Mrs. Fred Rothschild Has Narrow Escape In Explosion

One man dead and a woman slightly injured, when lightning struck a tree within fifty feet from where she was standing on the porch of her home in Ukiah, is the toll of a terrific electrical storm which swept over this section of the State early Sunday morning.

H. M. Coke who recently bought a ranch in Round Valley, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while hunting in the mountains near Alder Springs, about forty miles from Covelo. His dog, which was standing near him was also killed.

Local Woman Victim

Coke was deer hunting when the storm came up suddenly and he started to break up camp to return to his home in the valley. He was rolling up his blankets when the lightning struck a big alder tree nearby, was carried to the ground and killed him. His body was found some hours later by Forest Ranger George Brereton.

Mrs. Fred Rothschild was standing on the rear porch of her home, the Chalfant residence, at Standley St. and Dora avenue, when lightning struck a tree within fifty feet of her. She was stunned by the force of the explosion

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EDITORS OF COUNTY MEET IN WILLITS

With Editor Fred Loring of the Willits News as host, the Mendocino County Printers and Publishers Association held an important meeting in the northern metropolis Monday. The high cost of print paper and the increasing cost of production were two of the leading matters before the meeting, which was held at the Hotel Willits. The printers and publishers were urged to economize in every possible way on paper, which has more than doubled in cost during the last six months. Among those in attendance were Editor Loring; A. A. Willoughby of the Fort Bragg Chronicle, E. P. Thurston of the Dispatch Democrat, C. A. West of the Republican Press, and Jack Reed of the Northern Crown Publishing Company.

POPULAR ROSE CITY GIRL COMES HERE FOR HEALTH

Mrs. H. B. Leggett and Miss Nelle Leggett of Santa Rosa are at Hopland, to remain two weeks or more for the benefit of Miss Leggett's health. She recently had a nervous breakdown and has not recovered as rapidly as expected, and it is thought that the change of scene will result in complete restoration of her health.

Anker and Ray Lose In Three-Cornered Fight

E. M. Ford led the race for supervisor in the second district in yesterday's primary election with a majority of six votes over the other two candidates, according to figures available at a late hour this morning. Ford, incumbent supervisor, polled 899 votes, Louis P. Anker was second with 512, and J. V. Ray third with 381.

A comparatively small vote was cast in this district yesterday, there being but 1792 votes polled for supervisor out of a total registration of 2941. Although the candidates were busy during the day, automobiles prominently displaying cards for the contestants were on the streets from 6 o'clock in the morning until the polls closed at night, and friends were rounding up the voters, there seemed to be a lack of enthusiasm unusual on election day.

Many families from this city are now busy in the hop fields, and because the harvest of the crop is being rushed, they refused to take sufficient time off to come to town to cast their ballot.

The second district vote, by precincts, was as follows:

	Anker	Ford	Ray
Calpella	12	67	29
Lower Potter	30	30	12
Orrs	2	15	3
Redwood Valley	12	41	12
River	61	35	4
Riverside	13	29	7
Talmage	26	31	9
Ukiah No. 1	55	63	19
Ukiah No. 2	65	69	31
Ukiah No. 3	55	80	34
Ukiah No. 4	39	78	24
Ukiah No. 5	38	64	40
Ukiah No. 6	15	49	41
Ukiah North	19	125	52
Ukiah South	35	63	14
Upper Potter	35	57	47
Total	512	899	381

BOLD BURGLAR ROBS WILLITS CIGAR STORE

A bold thief who defied the officers mingling with a crowd of Saturday night shoppers, entered the store of Elliott and Frost in the heart of the business section of Willits last Saturday night and made good his escape with $25 in cash and loot worth $50.

It is believed that the thief entered the store, which is on Main street, shortly after the closing hour. He rifled the cash register, taking $25 in small change and carried away practically all of the prizes from a punch board. The prizes consisted principally of watches, pins and other jewelry and pocket knives.

The robbery was not discovered until Sunday morning when the store was opened. The Sheriff's office was notified but the officers have only a meager clew to work on.

"PIZEN OAK EMPORIUM" AT DOS RIOS IS SOLD

S. B. Buckner, who has conducted a general merchandise business at Dos Rios for the past three years called "The Pizen Oak Emporium," has sold the business and his real estate at that place to the Hinch, Salmon & Walsh Company of Eureka, and the new management took possession Wednesday. Mr. Buckner intends to remain at Dos Rios and will engage in the real estate business.

RETURNS TO COAST

W. B. Coombs, popular Littleriver merchant, who has been assisting in the Dixon & Elliott store at Santa Rosa, has returned to the coast, to look after business interests.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW LAKEPORT SCHOOL

The trustees of Clear Lake union high school district have awarded to Kerr & McLean of San Francisco the contract for the construction of the new high school building at Lakeport. The funds were raised by a bond issue voted in June. Lakeport citizens donated the site, valued at $3250, consisting of six and a half acres on the shore of Clear Lake.

EX-WILLITS COUPLE WED

Miss Mabel Parrish and George Davis were married at the home of the bride's parents in Oakland, Sunday night. They left the following day for Lake Tahoe where they will spend their honeymoon. Both were former residents of Willits.

BIG FIRE RAGES ON EDEN VALLEY RANCH

Valuable Timber Land is Swept By Flames

A big crew of volunteer firemen have been called out to fight a forest fire which has already swept over several hundred acres of valuable timber on the Eden Valley ranch and is rapidly making its way toward Potter valley.

After burning over a portion of the Henshaw ranch, the flames spread into the forest reserve and, according to reports from Willits, has practically destroyed a virgin forest.

Dr. T. B. Ricks, superintendent of the Eden Valley ranch, has taken several loads of volunteer firemen from Willits and it is said that several from Potter valley have strengthened the forces and are attempting to prevent the blaze from crossing the mountain by back-firing.

JOE HARRIS WINS CLOSE FIGHT IN FIRST

Incumbent Supervisor Beats Lawson By Eighty, Claimed

HEAVY VOTE POLLED

Majority Is Now Safe With Two Precincts To Hear From

With friends claiming a majority of eighty over his opponent, Supervisor J. W. Harris of Hopland has safely carried the first district in his contest for re-election. It is said that Lawson admitted defeat in a statement issued late last night, although the vote was extremely close during the early part of the evening.

Seven out of nine precincts give Harris a total of 510 and J. H. Lawson 443. Pine Mountain and Haney are the two precincts not yet heard from, and friends of the incumbent supervisor are claiming them for Harris. The registration, however, is small in both precincts and even in both went for Lawson it would not be sufficient to overcome the majority of sixty-six now claimed for Harris.

Lawson was strong in Anderson, his home, in Yorkville and in Philo, while Harris' Hopland vote, together with a majority of twenty-five at Counts, and a small majority at McDonald, eclipsed the vote polled by his opponent in Anderson valley.

The vote by precincts follows:

	Harris	Lawson
West Sanel	142	62
East Sanel	118	41
*Pine Mountain		
McDonald	25	19
Yorkville	27	58
Anderson	82	130
Philo	38	80
Counts	78	53
*Haney		
Total	510	443

*No returns.

Assemblyman J. A. Pettis polled a heavy vote in yesterday's election, although he had no opposition for the Republican nomination for re-election. Forty-one complete precincts out of eighty-five give Pettis 1,216 Republican votes and the same number of precincts give George L. Magneson 547 Democratic votes. Assemblyman Pettis' name was written in on a great many Democratic ballots, while Magneson also polled a few scattering votes on the Republican ticket. Both men will be in the general election in November.

LAKEPORT INDIAN SAYS HE DID NOT SHOOT FATHER

John Boxer, a Lakeport Indian under arrest on a charge of shooting his father in the jaw and seriously wounding him during a drunken brawl, pleaded not guilty before the superior court in that city Thursday. His trial was set for next month. John Barnes has been arrested at Willits and will be returned to Lakeport to answer before the grand jury to selling liquor to Indians.

ENTIRE REPUBLICAN SUPPORT FOR HART

E. H. Hart of Ross, Marin County, Republican Nominee for Congressman From This District.

Marin County Man Will Get Big Vote For Congressman

EDWARD H. HART of Ross, Marin County, received almost a unanimous vote of the Republican party in this county yesterday when he was nominated Republican candidate for Congress from this district.

Mr. Hart is a successful and progressive businessman and would be an ideal representative of the people of this district at Washington. In addressing a big Republican conference in Santa Rosa recently, which indorsed Mr. Hart's candidacy, he outlined his platform as a straight Republican and a man who will be able to assist Next-President Hughes in carrying out the pledges of the Republican party.

They stand together for respect for the flag at home and abroad, for industrial and military preparedness, for protection of American commerce, for the development of American commerce, for Peace with Honor, for internal improvements, for justice and fair dealing for every man and woman, for equal suffrage by federal constitutional amendment, and for improvement in industrial and social conditions.

A president without a Congress to support him is a man in a fight with his hands tied. It is the duty of every Republican to vote the entire Republican ticket next November and to send to Washington representatives who can aid the president in carrying through a thoroughly American policy for the American people.

You Should Hear The EDISON DIAMOND DISK Phonographs At Joseph's

MENDOCINO GIRLS TO TEACH IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

SISTERS OF SHERIFF BYRNES AND MISS BERTHA SEMAN SAIL ON HILONIAN.

The Misses Grace and Dorothy Byrnes, sisters of Sheriff Ralph Byrnes, and Miss Bertha Seman left last week for the Hawaiian Islands, where they have accepted positions as teachers in the schools.

The Misses Byrnes are to teach in the Island of Maui. Miss Grace will teach in the high school there. She is a graduate of the University of California and has been teaching for eight years. Last year she taught in the Mendocino high school and is regarded as one of the most efficient English teachers in the county.

Miss Dorothy Byrnes and Miss Seman are graduates of the State Normal School at San Jose. The former taught for one year at Caspar, while the latter graduated only last year and has not yet done any teaching.

They sailed from San Francisco Saturday on the Steamer Hilonian.

WOODSMAN MISSES WEDGE AND SLEDGE HITS FINGER

Because his partner, working at Otto Newman's tie camp near Comptche, missed a wedge and smashed his finger with a ten-pound wedge, Andrew Sherwood is under the care of physicians at Mendocino and it is expected that the digit will be amputated. Infection set in before medical attention could be reached and Sherwood is said to be in a precarious condition.

STATE REAPS $1,993,171 ON VEHICLE TAX

Heavy Tax Is Paid To State By Autoists In Six Months

There are 189,610 automobiles, 25,935 motorcycles, 10,191 chauffeurs, 1254 automobile dealers in California, according to the semi-annual report announced by Superintendent H. A. French of the State motor vehicle department.

The State of California and its fifty-eight counties are the beneficiaries of the vehicle license and free requirement in that one half the proceeds go to each to be used in the maintenance of roads and highway systems. The counties of the State for the six months in this year ending June 30, will receive from the State a total of $893,573.84.

There are twelve automobiles in Alpine county the smallest number in any one county in the State and from these the fees amount to $96.94.

Los Angeles leads the State in automobiles, the payment of fees and the money received for use on the county roads. There are 61,337 automobiles in the Southern California city, 8012 motorcycles, and the collections amount to $655,381,175, out of which the county gets $291,042.81 for road repairs.

San Francisco is next on the list with 20,457 automobiles, 1826 motorcycles. The gross receipts are $235,394.93 and the county gets $104,482.39 for use on the roads.

Alameda comes third, showing 13,311 automobiles, 1948 motorcycles, $141,078.54 gross receipts and $63,455.03 for use on the roads of the county.

STATE'S MINERAL PRODUCTION SHOWS BIG GAIN IN YEAR

UNUSUAL INCREASE MADE IN CRUDE MATERIALS MINED IN CALIFORNIA.

Mineral output in California during the year 1915 amounted to $96,663,369 worth of crude materials. There were forty-nine different mineral substances, and of the fifty-eight counties in the State all but two contributed some mineral product.

As compared with the 1914 output, the two notable features are the almost startling increases in some of the metals, and the decrease in petroleum, both in quantity and total value. The result, however, is a net increase in the grand total value of $3,348,596 over the 1914 total.

Of the metals, antimony again entered the active list after an absence of several years. Copper increased over 10,000,000 pounds in amount and $3,114,192 in value. Gold increased $1,788,800. Quicksilver increased 25 per cent in amount and more than doubled in value. Tungsten increased from a value of $180,575 to $1,005,467. Zinc increased from 399,641 pounds, worth $20,381, to 13,043,411 pounds valued at $1,617,383.

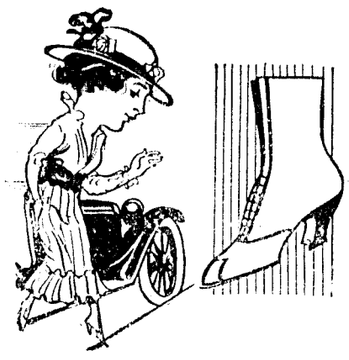
Petroleum decreased approximately 12,000,000 barrels in amount, but the average price per barrel was slightly higher, so that the net result was a decrease in value of $3,983,272.

California yields commercially a greater number and variety of mineral products than any other State in the United States; and possesses latent possibilities in other items as yet undeveloped. The total annual value of her output is surpassed by but four other states—they being the great coal and iron producers of east of the Mississippi River. Of several items, including borax chrome and magnesite, California is the sole producer. For several years we have been leading all others in gold, petroleum, platinum and tungsten; but surpassed in 1915, for the first time, in petroleum by Oklahoma.

FT. SEWARD TEAMSTER DIES FROM INJURIES

Nick Tsarnas, who was injured two weeks ago while hauling tan bark near Fort Seward, died in San Francisco last Monday. He was 30 years old and a native of Greece.

While going down a steep grade the load tipped over and fell on his leg. His ankle was broken in several places at the joint and he received other bruises. He was taken to San Francisco the following day for medical attention. Last Saturday the surgeons amputated his leg but blood poisoning set in, causing his death.



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COVELO MAN KILLED IN ELECTRIC STORM

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ried was hurled from her hand. A strip of wood six inches in width and about two inches deep was torn out of the side of the tree and splinters were thrown as far as a hundred feet away.

Have Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Stock were sleeping under the tree and were driven inside only a few minutes before by the downpour of rain. Mr. Rothschild, also, had been working around the yard moving trunks out of the rain, but, by chance, all were a safe distance from the tree when the lightning struck.

Hundreds of Ukiah people were awakened from their sleep shortly before 2 o'clock by the noise of the storm artillery and the flashing of lightning, and lay awake for a couple of hours while the clouds continued to clash and flash.

Rainfall Is Heavy

Rain poured down continuously and Observer A. O. Carpenter reports that .27 of an inch of rain fell during the two hours, and by daylight everything in the valley had received a generous and unexpected drenching. Hop pickers camped in the fields and tourists who had camped for the night along the road commenced to hunt shelter but by the time they reached town the storm was over.

The thunder storm approached from the southeast, passed over the city and left this section going toward the northwest. According to those who stayed up for the whole storm, it lasted something over two hours.

It did but little damage to the hops in this section, the prune men who had their fruit out on trays drying suffering the greatest loss.

MOTOR TO WILLITS

Frank Gibney, Charles Ciancio, D. Morchio and Joe Lendrum were among the Ukiah fans who motored to Willits last Sunday to witness the ball game.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD GET-TOGETHER FEAST

Saturday night was a big night in Odd Fellowdom. There were speeches and impromptu talks and eats and a genuine get-together meeting, besides the regular secret work which was put on by the tri-city delegates, who ruled the town for the day.

This district, composed of the Ukiah, Willits and Cahto lodges, turned out a big representation. Cahto lodge was represented by four members, being Merrill Williams, J. R. Downing, Ed Dyer, and John Crangle. About twenty-five were here from Willits.

During the evening the first degree was conferred upon George M. Miller, who is to become a member of Ukiah lodge. The business session was followed at 12 o'clock by a banquet at which seventy-five men were seated at the tables.

Among those here from Willits were W. T. Saxon, D. L. Cox, John Rupe, Ira Ordway, Con H. Goldberg, Presley McPeak, P. H. Taylor, J. W. Hoover, G. A. Smart, Al Peers, J. W. Renick, and S. K. Bittenbender, who brought a number of members from Northwestern.

DEGREE CONFERRED BY LOCAL MASONS

The third degree was conferred upon one candidate by Abell Lodge No. 146 F. & A. M. Friday evening, after which refreshments were served and the members accepted their youthful brother into the lodge. N. S. Burge was the candidate who rode the proverdial goat on the third and last leg of his journey into the mysteries of the order. Ice cream and cake, watermelon and other delicacies were served during the evening, and an enjoyable evening was spent by the large number of members in attendance.

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Tuxedo Nights

by Walt Mason

When the day's work's done, and the good old sun has sunk in the well known West, then I stretch my form by the fireside warm, I sit at my ease and rest. Then I take my pipe which is mildly ripe, as the pipes of good smokers are, with a chortling soul then I fill its bowl from my glass Tuxedo jar. And I smoke at ease, and my trouble flees to the place where dead troubles go; and my worries seem, in my waking dream no longer to have a show. And I say, "Indeed, it's a noble weed that drives all the ghosts away, and clamps the lid on the cares that skid around through the busy day. The worries and woes and such things as those in the daytime leave their scar, but there's rest at night and a calm delight in my glass Tuxedo jar."

Walt Mason